Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the municipal corporation, the Commissioners of Thurmont, be and it is authorized and empowered to own in its name, for the benefit of said municipal corporation and to acquire said real estate either by gift or donation for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Memorial Park, dedicated to those residents of the Thurmont District, who gave their services to the Nation during the World War; and when said real estate has been so acquired by said municipal corporation that the said real estate is to be deeded to said municipal corporation in fee.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927 and to provide for the payment by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, to certain volunteer fire companies in Allegany County, Maryland, so long as said fire companies remain incorporated bodies the sum of Thirty-three Hundred (\$3,300.00) Dollars annually for their benefit and for certain purposes, and to levy said amount on the assessable property of said county, and to provide for the date on which said payment shall be made.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the sum of Thirty-three Hundred (\$3,300.00) Dollars annually to the several volunteer fire companies so long as said fire companies remain incorporated bodies, for their benefit, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the